

Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, Texas School for the Blind, and Texas School for the Deaf, for the years beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 11, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 61, Relative to correction of certain House bill:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature, the Senate concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the House be, and is hereby, authorized to change the word "or" in the fourth line from the bottom on page 3 of House bill No. 355 to the word "and,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 12, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. C. R. No. 62, Relative to correction of certain House bill,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 12, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 915, "An Act making it unlawful for any person in using a seine or net for the taking of any fish in Cass or Bowie counties to disturb, agitate or beat upon or in the waters at the time of using said seines or nets; fixing a penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 12, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. R. C. No. 46, Relative to sine die adjournment,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature of the State of Texas stand adjourned sine die at 12 o'clock noon, May 22, 1931,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 12, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 355, "An Act to amend Article 3914, Chapter 2, Title 61, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, relating to fees collected by the Secretary of State, and providing for the collection of filing fees from foreign and domestic corporations and fixing a method of computing the same, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

(Continued.)

(Wednesday, May 13, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

MOTION FOR SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Keller moved that Senate bill No. 317 be set as a special order for 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, May 14.

The motion was lost.

HOUSE BILL NO. 241, WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Satterwhite called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to reimburse persons, firms and corporations for losses sustained during the years of 1929 and 1930 by reason of the establishment by the State of Texas of regulated and restricted zones in certain areas of the State requiring such persons, firms and corporations to pay money for the sterilization of seed and the fumigation of cotton, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

Mr. Satterwhite moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two houses on the bill.

Mr. Burns of McCulloch moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Burns of McCulloch, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—67.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson of Morris.
Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Shelby.
Adkins.	Kennedy.
Akin.	Laird.
Alsup.	Lasseter.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Bond.	Lilley.
Bounds.	McDougald.
Brice.	McGregor.
Brooks.	Magee.
Burns of Walker.	Munson.
Carpenter.	Murphy.
Coltrin.	Nicholson.
Cox of Lamar.	O'Quinn.
Daniel.	Petsch.
Dodd.	Ramsey.
Donnell.	Ray.
Dowell.	Reader.
Elliott.	Rogers.
Ferguson.	Rountree.
Fisher.	Sanders.
Ford.	Smith of Bastrop.
Giles.	Smith of Wood.
Goodman.	Stephens.
Graves.	Steward.
Grogan.	Strong.
Hanson.	Towery.
Harman.	Vaughan.
Herzik.	Weinert.
Holder.	West of Coryell.
Holland.	Westbrook.
Holloway.	Wiggs.
Hoskins.	Young.
Hubbard.	

Nays—57.

Adamson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Albritton.	Justiss.
Baker.	Lee.
Beck.	Lockhart.
Boyd.	McCombs.
Bradley.	McGill.
Bryant.	Mehl.
Burns	Metcalfe.
of McCulloch.	Moffett.
Claunch.	Moore.
Coombes.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	Patterson.
Cunningham.	Pope.
DeWolfe.	Ratliff.
Farmer.	Richardson.
Farrar.	Satterwhite.
Finn.	Scott.
Forbes.	Shelton.
Gilbert.	Sherrill.
Greathouse.	Sparkman.
Hardy.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Terrell
of El Paso.	of Val Verde.
Hatchitt.	Turner.
Hill.	Van Zandt.
Howsley.	Veatch.
Hughes.	Wagstaff.
Jackson.	Walker.
Johnson	Warwick.
of Dallam.	Wyatt.
Johnson of Dimmit.	

Absent.

Barron.	Hefley.
Caven.	Kayton.
Dale.	Keller.
Davis.	Leonard.
Dunlap.	Long.
Duvall.	Martin.
Fuchs.	Mathis.
Harrison	Sullivant.
of Waller.	West of Cameron.

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Savage.
Dwyer.	Stevenson.
Engelhard.	Terrell
Hines.	of Cherokee.
Morse.	

Mr. Vaughan moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion prevailed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—67.

Adams of Harris.	Akin.
Adams of Jasper.	Alsup.
Adkins.	Bedford.

Bond.	Laird.
Bounds.	Lasseter.
Brooks.	Lemens.
Burns of Walker.	Lilley.
Carpenter.	McDougald.
Coltrin.	McGregor.
Cox of Lamar.	Magee.
Daniel.	Munson.
Dodd.	Murphy.
Donnell.	O'Quinn.
Dowell.	Petsch.
Elliott.	Ramsey.
Ferguson.	Ray.
Fisher.	Reader.
Ford.	Rogers.
Goodman.	Rountree.
Graves.	Sanders.
Grogan.	Shelton.
Hanson.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harman.	Smith of Wood.
Hatchitt.	Stephens.
Herzik.	Steward.
Holder.	Strong.
Holland.	Towery.
Holloway.	Turner.
Hoskins.	Vaughan.
Hubbard.	West of Coryell.
Johnson of Morris.	Westbrook.
Jones of Shelby.	Wyatt.
Jones of Atascosa.	Young.
Kennedy.	

Nays—49.

Adamson.	Lee.
Albritton.	Lockhart.
Baker.	McCombs.
Boyd.	McGill.
Bradley.	Mehl.
Bryant.	Metcalf.
Burns	Moffett.
of McCulloch.	Moore.
Claunch.	Nicholson.
Coombes.	Olsen.
Cunningham.	Patterson.
DeWolfe.	Ratliff.
Farmer.	Richardson.
Farrar.	Satterwhite.
Finn.	Scott.
Forbes.	Sherrill.
Gilbert.	Sparkman.
Greathouse.	Tarwater.
Hardy.	Terrell
Harrison	of Val Verde.
of El Paso.	Van Zandt.
Hill.	Veatch.
Howsley.	Wagstaff.
Hughes.	Walker.
Jackson.	Warwick.
Justiss.	Wiggs.

Absent.

Barron.	Davis.
Beck.	Dunlap.
Brice.	Duvall.
Caven.	Fuchs.
Cox of Limestone.	Giles.
Dale.	Harrison of Waller.

Hefley.	Long.
Johnson	Martin.
of Dallam.	Mathis.
Johnson	Pope.
of Dimmit.	Sullivant.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Keller.	West of Cameron.
Leonard.	

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Savage.
Dwyer.	Stevenson.
Engelhard.	Terrell
Hines.	of Cherokee.
Morse.	

SENATE BILL NO. 259 ON PAS-SAGE TO THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with (committee) amendment by Mr. Sanders, pending.

The House having under consideration at this time the section of the amendment relative to the State Highway Department.

Mr. Brice offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 259 by adding between lines 29 and 30, page 47, of printed bill:

"License and weight inspectors, 20, \$42,000 each year," and "License and weight inspectors, traveling expense, \$27,000 each year."

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Brice, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—51.

Adams of Harris.	Burns
Akin.	of McCulloch.
Alsup.	Coltrin.
Barron.	Cox of Lamar.
Beck.	Cox of Limestone.
Boyd.	Daniel.
Bradley.	Davis.
Brice.	Dodd.
Bryant.	Dowell.

Ford.	Magee.
Fuchs.	Martin.
Graves.	Munson.
Hanson.	Murphy.
Harman.	Olsen.
Herzik.	Petsch.
Holland.	Rogers.
Holloway.	Sherrill.
Hoskins.	Smith of Bastrop.
Howsley.	Stephens.
Hubbard.	Steward.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Lee.	Westbrook.
Lilley.	Wyatt.
Lockhart.	Young.
McGregor.	

Nays—52.

Adamson.	McGill.
Adkins.	Mathis.
Albritton.	Mehl.
Baker.	Moore.
Bond.	Patterson.
Brooks.	Pope.
Claunch.	Ratliff.
Coombes.	Ray.
Dale.	Rountree.
Donnell.	Sanders.
Elliott.	Satterwhite.
Farmer.	Scott.
Farrar.	Shelton.
Forbes.	Smith of Wood.
Gilbert.	Sparkman.
Goodman.	Sullivant.
Greathouse.	Terrell
Grogan.	of Val Verde.
Hatchitt.	Van Zandt.
Hill.	Vaughan.
Holder.	Wagstaff.
Hughes.	Walker.
Justiss.	Warwick.
Keller.	Weinert.
Kennedy.	West of Coryell.
Leonard.	Wiggs.
McDougald.	

Present—Not Voting.

Fisher.	Nicholson.
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Absent.

Adams of Jasper.	Harrison
Bedford.	of El Paso.
Bounds.	Harrison
Burns of Walker.	of Waller.
Carpenter.	Hefley.
Caven.	Jackson.
Cunningham.	Johnson
DeWolfe.	of Dallam.
Dunlap.	Johnson of Morris.
Duval.	Jones of Shelby.
Ferguson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Finn.	Laird.
Giles.	Lasseter.
Hardy.	Lemens.

Long.	Reader.
McCombs.	Richardson.
Metcalfe.	Tarwater.
Moffett.	Towery.
O'Quinn.	West of Cameron.
Ramsey.	

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Savage.
Dwyer.	Stevenson.
Engelhard.	Terrell
Hines.	of Cherokee.
Morse.	

Mr. McDougald moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Mr. Brice was lost.

Question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote, it prevailed.

Question then recurring on the amendment by Mr. Brice, it was adopted.

Mr. Justiss offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 259, page 46, line 21, so as to change "\$5400" in both places to "\$2000."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Cox of Lamar offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 259, page 45, by striking out line 35.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Cox of Lamar offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 509, page 45, by striking out lines 37 and 38.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Kayton offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 509, page 50, line 32, by adding the words "license and weight" before the word "inspector."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stephens offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 259, page 51, line 10, by striking out the figures "\$500" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$350."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cox of Lamar offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment relative to the Industrial Accident Board:

Amend amendment to Senate bill

No. 259 by striking out "\$6000" in line 38, page 51, and insert in lieu thereof "\$1500."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Daniel offered the following amendment to the section of the amendment relative to the Live Stock Sanitary Commission:

(Mr. McGill in the chair.)

Amend substitute for Senate bill No. 259, page 55, by striking out the figures "275,000" in line 5, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "175,000," and by striking out the figures "45,000" in line 8 and insert in lieu thereof the figures "25,000," and by striking out the figures "72,500" in line 11 and insert in lieu thereof the figures "35,000."

Mr. Petsch moved the previous question on this section of the amendment, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Van Zandt moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered.

On motion of Mr. DeWolfe, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Daniel, it was lost.

Mr. Alsop (by unanimous consent) offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 259 by adding between lines 19 and 20, page 55, and to read:

"For compensating owners for loss of stock under the compulsory dipping required by Chapter 53, Acts of First Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, such amounts to be paid out by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission upon proof made to them as they may require, twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or so much thereof as may be needed."

(Speaker in the chair.)

Question recurring on the amendment, it was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 227, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1, House bill No. 36, Chapter 48, Acts of the First Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, providing that all citations

and notices issued by the county clerk on application for the probate of a written will or for letters of administration, or on applications for the appointment of a guardian, shall be returnable to the court from which issued on the first Monday after service is perfected, and said returnable date shall constitute the terms of the probate court for action on said application so as to include therein all citations and notices issued out of the probate court under authority to be fixed for service of citations, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 603, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the county commissioners in counties in which the population is as many as seventy-six thousand (76,000) inhabitants and is less than seventy-eight thousand and one (78,001) inhabitants according to the 1930 United States census, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 724, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 8222, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes to pay interest on bonds and provide a sinking fund where bonds have been issued by navigation districts, and also providing for the levy and collection of an annual tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for maintenance, operation and upkeep of such navigation districts; providing for method of fixing the rate and levy of said tax and prescribing the property upon which said taxes shall be levied; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 819, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting to the city of Port Arthur, Texas, all rights, title and interest of the State of Texas to certain land lying and being situated in and under the waters of Lake Sabine, and granting to said city of Port Arthur, Texas, the right, power and authority to fill in and upon such submerged land with sand, dredge spoil or other material, and granting to said city of Port Arthur the right to take from Lake Sabine such sand, dredge spoil or other material as may be necessary or desirable for such filling, etc., and declaring an emergency," with amendments.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 312, "An Act requiring the commissioners court of all counties and the governing bodies of all cities and towns to advertise for bids on projects respecting public improvements where the contract or agreement involves an expenditure of money in excess of \$1000, and providing for advertisement and notice thereof; providing that the contract shall be let to the lowest bidder, and requiring bond; permitting certain exceptions, and providing that contracts made without compliance therewith shall be void etc., and declaring an emergency."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. J. R. No. 6, Proposing an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 1a, exempting all homesteads from taxation except so much thereof as exceeds \$2000 in valuation, with amendments.

H. B. No. 1036, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending House bill No. 97, passed by the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 23, page 43, of the Fourth and Fifth Called Sessions of the Forty-first Legislature, repealing all laws in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,
BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6, WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS.

Mr. Bryant called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. J. R. No. 6, Proposing an amendment to Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by

adding thereto Section 1a, exempting all homesteads from taxation except so much thereof as exceeds \$2000 in valuation.

The Speaker laid the resolution before the House, and the Senate amendments were read.

On motion of Mr. Bryant, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—105.

Adams of Harris.	Hughes.
Adams of Jasper.	Jackson.
Adamson.	Johnson.
Adkins.	of Dallam.
Akin.	Jones of Shelby.
Albritton.	Jones of Atascosa.
Alsup.	Keller.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Barron.	Laird.
Bedford.	Lee.
Bounds.	Lemens.
Boyd.	Leonard.
Brooks.	Lilley.
Bryant.	Lockhart.
Burns of Walker.	Long.
Burns	McDougald.
of McCulloch.	McGill.
Carpenter.	Magee.
Claunch.	Mathis.
Coltrin.	Mehl.
Coombes.	Moore.
Cox of Lamar.	Murphy.
Cox of Limestone.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Olsen.
Daniel.	O'Quinn.
Davis.	Patterson.
Dodd.	Pope.
Donnell.	Ratliff.
Dowell.	Ray.
Dwyer.	Reader.
Elliott.	Rogers.
Farmer.	Rountree.
Farrar.	Sanders.
Ferguson.	Scott.
Fisher.	Shelton.
Forbes.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fuchs.	Smith of Wood.
Gilbert.	Sparkman.
Goodman.	Stephens.
Greathouse.	Steward.
Grogan.	Strong.
Hanson.	Sullivant.
Hardy.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Terrell of Val Verde.
of El Paso.	Turner.
Hatchitt.	Van Zandt.
Hefley.	Vaughan.
Herzik.	Veatch.
Hill.	Warwick.
Hines.	Weinert.
Holland.	West of Coryell.
Holloway.	Westbrook.
Howsley.	Wyatt.
Hubbard.	Young.

Nays—1.

Wagstaff.

Absent.

Beck.	Johnson of Morris.
Bond.	Justiss.
Bradley.	Kayton.
Brice.	Lasseter.
Caven.	McCombs.
Cunningham.	McGregor.
DeWolfe.	Martin.
Dunlap.	Metcalfe.
Duvall.	Moffett.
Finn.	Munson.
Ford.	Petsch.
Giles.	Ramsey.
Graves.	Richardson.
Harman.	Satterwhite.
Harrison	Sherrill.
of Waller.	Towery.
Holder.	Walker.
Hoskins.	West of Cameron.
Johnson	Wiggs.
of Dimmit.	

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Stevenson.
Engelhard.	Terrell
Morse.	of Cherokee.
Savage.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has indefinitely postponed

S. B. No. 401, A bill to be entitled
"An Act to levy and collect annually
\$4 road tax against all able-bodied
male citizens of Wise county, Texas,
and prescribing in lieu thereof cer-
tain road duties for such citizens
who are between the ages of twenty-
one and forty-five years; providing
the manner of assessment and collec-
tion of said tax, the manner in which
said road duty is to be performed,
and repealing all laws in conflict
therewith, and declaring an emer-
gency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the
House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took
recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m.,
and was called to order by the
Speaker.

SENATE BILL NO. 259 ON PAS-
SAGE TO THIRD READING.

The House resumed consideration
of pending business, same being Sen-
ate bill No. 259, making an appro-
priation for the support of the va-
rious State departments, on its pas-
sage to third reading.

The bill having heretofore been
read third time, with committee
amendment by Mr. Sanders, pending.

Mr. Terrell of Val Verde offered
the following amendment to the sec-
tion of the bill relative to the State
Prison System:

Amend House bill No. 509, page
58, by adding between lines 23 and
24, "\$591.98 for year beginning Sep-
tember 1, 1931, and \$591.98 for year
beginning September 1, 1932, to pay
taxes to the Kusk Independent School
District on lands owned by the State
Prison System; the trustees of the
Rusk Independent School District
shall render to the Prison Board a
sworn statement of the amount of
taxes due thereon. The Prison Board
shall then issue or cause to be issued
warrants in payment of said taxes,
providing the rendition on said land
is in accord with adjoining lands
owned by individuals in said school
district."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Burns of Walker offered the
following amendment to this section
of the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 509, page
57, line 22, by striking out all of
line 22.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Burns of McCulloch moved to
reconsider the vote by which the
amendment was adopted, and to table
the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Warwick offered the following
amendment to the section of the
amendment relative to the Secretary
of State:

Amend amendment to Senate bill
No. 259, under Department of Secre-
tary of State, page 66, by adding
line 24a, the following item:

"To compile, edit, index, print,
bind and distribute the General and

Special Laws of the Forty-second Legislature, \$13,000 for the first year."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keller offered the following amendment to the section of the amendment relative to the Texas Prison System:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 259, below the enacting clause on page 59, between lines 20 and 21, by inserting a new item to read as follows:

"Drag line for drainage and general improvement purposes, \$15,000."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keller moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Grogan offered the following amendment to the section of the amendment relative to State Parks:

Amend Senate bill No. 259, page 69, line 12, by striking out the figures in said line and substituting the following: "\$1500 each year."

VAUGHAN,
GROGAN.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 509, lines 25 and 26, page 68, by striking out the figures "\$600" for each year and by inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$300" for each year.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa offered the following amendment to this section of the amendment:

Amend House bill No. 509 by adding just after line 16, page 68, the following: "Mary Campbell State Park, Campbellton, Texas," maintenance "\$300" each year.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kayton offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend House bill No. 509, page 72, line 29, by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

"Provided, that the head of each department, before employing any employe, shall determine if any other member of the family of said applicant is already on the payroll of the State of Texas; and provided further, that none of the funds above appropriated shall be paid to more than two (2) members of any one family,

in the order of their employment. 'Family' is hereby defined to mean those related within the second degree of either affinity or consanguinity."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—87.

Adams of Harris.	Jones of Shelby.
Adams of Jasper.	Kayton.
Adamson.	Kennedy.
Adkins.	Lasseter.
Akin.	Lee.
Albritton.	Lemens.
Baker.	Leonard.
Barron.	Lockhart.
Bounds.	McDougald.
Brice.	McGill.
Brooks.	Magee.
Bryant.	Martin.
Burns of Walker.	Mathis.
Burns	Metcalfe.
of McCulloch.	Moore.
Claunch.	Munson.
Coltrin.	Olsen.
Coombes.	Pope.
Cox of Lamar.	Ramsey.
Cox of Limestone.	Ray.
Dale.	Reader.
Daniel.	Richardson.
DeWolfe.	Rogers.
Dodd.	Rountree.
Donnell.	Satterwhite.
Dowell.	Scott.
Duvall.	Shelton.
Farmer.	Sherrill.
Farrar.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fisher.	Smith of Wood.
Gilbert.	Sparkman.
Giles.	Stephens.
Greathouse.	Strong.
Graves.	Sullivant.
Hanson.	Tarwater.
Harman.	Towery.
Hatchitt.	Van Zandt.
Hefley.	Vaughan.
Herzik.	Veatch.
Holder.	Walker.
Holloway.	Warwick.
Hughes.	Weinert.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dimmit.	Wiggs.
Johnson of Morris.	

Nays—19.

Beck.	Hubbard.
Bedford.	McCombs.
Boyd.	Morse.
Elliott.	Murphy.
Ferguson.	Patterson.
Finn.	Ratliff.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Ford.	Turner.
Hill.	Wagstaff.
Holland.	

Present—Not Voting.

Goodman.

Absent.

Alsup.	Justiss.
Bond.	Keller.
Carpenter.	Laird.
Caven.	Lilley.
Davis.	Long.
Dunlap.	McGregor.
Fuchs.	Mehl.
Grogan.	Moffett.
Hardy.	Nicholson.
Harrison	O'Quinn.
of El Paso.	Petsch.
Harrison	Steward.
of Waller.	Terrell
Hoskins.	of Val Verde.
Howsley.	West of Cameron.
Jackson.	Westbrook.
Johnson	Wyatt.
of Dallam.	Young.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Absent—Excused.

Anderson.	Hines.
Bradley.	Savage.
Cunningham.	Stevenson.
Dwyer.	Terrell
Engelhard.	of Cherokee.

Mr. Kayton moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Sherrill offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend substitute for Senate bill No. 259 by reducing by five per cent each of the amounts on page 4, line 8; page 8, line 9; page 9, line 39; page 16, line 29; page 20, line 23; page 52, line 12; page 53, line 26; and by reducing by ten per cent each of the amounts on page 14, line 16; page 24, line 22; page 26, line 13; page 28, line 25; page 32, line 16; page 33; line 13; page 34, line 32; page 44, line 26; page 46, line 12; page 52, line 7; page 55, line 13; page 61, line 40; page 64, line 9; page 66, line 24.

SHERRILL,
FARMER.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. West of Coryell offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend substitute for Senate bill No. 259, on page 73, line 27, by adding at the end of said line 27 the following: "provided that the amount expended for this purpose shall be limited to a sum not to exceed \$4 per individual in any one day."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Farrar offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend House bill No. 509 by adding immediately following line 40, on page 11, another line or lines as follows: "41a. The aforesaid appropriation of \$50,000 in each column in line 40 shall be paid by the proper authority out the available funds accruing to the school funds, the University and other funds so audited, to the extent that such appropriated funds are so used in auditing each, as certified by the auditor."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Van Zandt offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 259 on page 9, line 21, by striking out the figures "\$68,000" in each year and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "\$118,000."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Cox of Lamar offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 259, page 15, by striking out "\$3600" in line 32 and inserting "\$4320," and by striking out "\$900" in line 33 and inserting "\$1080"; and further, on page 16, line 8, by striking out "\$9900" and inserting "11,880," and by striking out "\$900" in line 9 and inserting "\$1080."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Holder moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Pope (by unanimous consent), offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend House bill No. 509, page 74, by adding after the word "the," line 11, and after the word "way," line 19, the following: "election of any candidate for office or the."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pope (by unanimous consent) offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend House bill No. 509 by striking out lines 20 to 23, page 72, and all of line 19, page 72, after the word "made."

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Adkins, the following amendment was ordered printed in the Journal.

Amend amendment to Senate bill No. 259 by adding a new item after line 19, page 55, and to read as follows:

"For compensating owners for loss of stock under the compulsory dipping required by Chapter 53, Acts of First Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, and as authorized by Title 121, Chapter 8, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, such amounts to be paid out by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission upon proof made to them as they may require, \$25,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary; provided, however, all claims must be presented within 120 days from the date this act becomes effective; and in case the established claims exceed the amount appropriated, it shall be proportioned among the claimants."

The committee amendment as amended was then adopted.

Senate bill No. 259 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 259 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Sanders moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 259 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—115.

Adams of Harris.	Cox of Lamar.
Adams of Jasper.	Cox of Limestone.
Adamson.	Cunningham.
Adkins.	Dale.
Akin.	Daniel.
Albritton.	Davis.
Alsup.	DeWolfe.
Anderson.	Dodd.
Baker.	Donnell.
Barron.	Dowell.
Beck.	Dwyer.
Bedford.	Elliott.
Bond.	Farmer.
Bounds.	Farrar.
Boyd.	Ferguson.
Bradley.	Finn.
Brice.	Fisher.
Brooks.	Forbes.
Bryant.	Ford.
Burns of Walker.	Fuchs.
Burns	Gilbert.
of McCulloch.	Giles.
Carpenter.	Goodman.
Caven.	Graves.
Claunch.	Grogan.
Coltrin.	Hanson.
Coombes.	Harman.

Harrison	Moore.
of El Paso.	Morse.
Harrison	Murphy.
of Waller.	Olsen.
Hatchitt.	Patterson.
Hefley.	Ratliff.
Herzik.	Ray.
Hill.	Richardson.
Holder.	Rogers.
Hoskins.	Rountree.
Hubbard.	Sanders.
Hughes.	Satterwhite.
Jackson.	Savage.
Johnson	Shelton.
of Dimmit.	Sherrill.
Johnson of Morris.	Smith of Bastrop.
Jones of Shelby.	Smith of Wood.
Jones of Atascosa.	Sparkman.
Justiss.	Stephens.
Kayton.	Steward.
Kennedy.	Strong.
Lasseter.	Sullivant.
Lee.	Tarwater.
Lemens.	Towery.
Leonard.	Van Zandt.
Lilley.	Vaughan.
Lockhart.	Veatch.
Long.	Wagstaff.
McDougald.	Walker.
McGill.	Warwick.
Magee.	West of Coryell.
Martin.	Young.
Mathis.	

Absent.

Dunlap.	Munson.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Greathouse.	O'Quinn.
Hardy.	Petsch.
Holland.	Pope.
Holloway.	Ramsey.
Howsley.	Reader.
Johnson	Scott.
of Dallam.	Terrell
Keller.	of Val Verde.
Laird.	Turner.
McCombs.	Weinert.
McGregor.	West of Cameron.
Mehl.	Westbrook.
Metcalfe.	Wiggs.
Moffett.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Engelhard.	Terrell
Hines.	of Cherokee.
Stevenson.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 259 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Adams of Harris.	Adamson.
Adams of Jasper.	Adkins.

Albritton.	Holder.
Alsup.	Hoskins.
Anderson.	Hubbard.
Baker.	Hughes.
Barron.	Jackson.
Beck.	Johnson of Dimmit.
Bedford.	Johnson of Morris.
Bond.	Jones of Shelby.
Bounds.	Jones of Atascosa.
Boyd.	Justiss.
Bradley.	Kayton.
Brice.	Kennedy.
Brooks.	Lasseter.
Bryant.	Lee.
Burns of Walker.	Lemens.
Burns	Leonard.
of McCulloch.	Lilley.
Carpenter.	Lockhart.
Caven.	Long.
Claunch.	McDougald.
Coltrin.	McGill.
Coombes.	McGregor.
Cox of Lamar.	Magee.
Cox of Limestone.	Martin.
Cunningham.	Mathis.
Dale.	Mehl.
Daniel.	Moore.
Davis.	Morse.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Dodd.	Olsen.
Donnell.	Patterson.
Dowell.	Ratliff.
Dunlap.	Ray.
Dwyer.	Richardson.
Elliott.	Rogers.
Farmer.	Rountree.
Farrar.	Sanders.
Ferguson.	Savage.
Finn.	Shelton.
Forbes.	Sherrill.
Ford.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fuchs.	Smith of Wood.
Gilbert.	Sparkman.
Giles.	Stephens.
Goodman.	Steward.
Graves.	Strong.
Grogan.	Sullivant.
Hanson.	Tarwater.
Harman.	Towery.
Harrison	Van Zandt.
of El Paso.	Veatch.
Harrison	Wagstaff.
of Waller.	Walker.
Hatchitt.	Warwick.
Hefley.	West of Coryell.
Herzik.	Young.
Hill.	

Nays—3.

Laird. Vaughan.

Pope. Present—Not Voting.

Fisher.

Absent.

Akin. Greathouse.

Duvall. Hardy.

Holland.	Ramsey.
Holloway.	Reader.
Howsley.	Satterwhite.
Johnson	Scott.
of Dallam.	Terrell
Keller.	of Val Verde.
McCombs.	Turner.
Metcalfe.	Weinert.
Moffett.	West of Cameron.
Munson.	Westbrook.
Nicholson.	Wiggs.
O'Quinn.	Wyatt.
Petsch.	

Absent—Excused.

Engelhard.	Terrell
Hines.	of Cherokee.
Stevenson.	

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

S. B. No. 72, "An Act amending Section 79 of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925."

H. B. No. 81, "An Act amending Chapter 17 of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, page 44, also amending Articles 5160, 5161, 5162, 5163 and 5164, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas for 1925, providing that anyone contracting with the State of Texas, or its counties or school districts, or other subdivisions or any municipality, for the construction of any public buildings or the prosecution and completion of any public work, they shall retain at least 50 per cent of the funds that may become due and owing on the contract until final completion of such contract; also providing that laborers, material men and those furnishing equipment shall have a lien, and also providing for security to be furnished by contractors; also providing that accounts for materials and labor shall be filed procedure for the enforcement of claims and liens, time to sue, prorating claims, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 619, "An Act providing for and authorizing the exchange between the State of Texas and the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company of certain lands belonging to them, respectively, situated in Waller county, Texas, and the execution of deeds of conveyance effecting such exchange, placing the land

to be so acquired and conveyed to the State in and under the possession, control and management of the State Highway Commission and constituting same a part of the right of way for State Highway No. 6 in Waller county, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 453, "An Act to amend Acts of 1927, Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, page 131, Chapter 42, Section 2, providing for the appointment of three additional members of the State Board of Health; prescribing the qualifications of such additional members; providing the terms of office, fixing their compensation, and declaring an emergency."

H. J. R. No. 12, Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that the Legislature shall have no power to release or extinguish, or to authorize the releasing or extinguishing, in whole or in part, the indebtedness, liability or obligation of any corporation or individual to this State, or to any county or defined subdivision thereof, or other municipal corporation therein, except delinquent taxes which have been due for a period of at least four years.

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN CORRECTION IN HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

Mr. Bryant offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 63, Authorizing certain corrections in House joint resolution No. 6.

Whereas, House joint resolution No. 6 as heretofore passed both by the House of Representatives and the Senate, with amendments placed thereon by the Senate and concurred in by the House, but the caption of said resolution was not amended so as to correspond with the amendments placed thereon by the Senate; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the Enrolling Clerk be and is hereby directed to amend the caption of House joint resolution No. 6 so as to correspond with the body of the resolution.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 768 ON SECOND READING.

On motion of Mr. Sanders, the regular order of business was suspended

to take up and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 768, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and providing a uniform budget system for the State and all counties, cities, towns, villages, independent school districts, rural high school districts and common school districts; amending Articles 688 and 689, Chapter 6, Title 20, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas for the year of 1925, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill pass to engrossment?

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Donnell gave notice that he would, on next Friday, move to take up for consideration at that time, House bill No. 835, which bill had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Beck, the House, at 3:50 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 3:51 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, May 13.

APPENDIX.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 258, "An Act amending Article 7150, Section 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a provision exempting a dwelling place for the ministry of any church of religious society from all taxes, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 227, "An Act to amend Section 1, House bill No. 36 Chapter 48, Acts of the First Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, relating to citations and notices and the time of return in proceedings in the probate court; repealing laws and parts of laws in conflict, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 241, "An Act making an appropriation to reimburse persons, firms and corporations for losses sustained during the years of 1929 and 1930 by reason of the establishment by the State of Texas of regulated and restricted zones in certain areas of the State requiring such persons, firms and corporations to pay money for the sterilization of seed and the fumigation of cotton, all of which was done to prevent the spread of the pink boll worm; also to pay expenses which may be incurred by the Compensation Claim Board in carrying out the purposes of this act; also making an appropriation to reimburse persons, firms and corporations for losses sustained by reason of the establishment of quarantine as provided for in Chapter 3, Articles 68 to 82, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925; providing that the certificate of the chairman of the Board, approved by the State Commissioner of Agriculture, shall be sufficient evidence to the Comptroller from which he shall audit the claims of persons, firms and corporations, and members of the Compensation Claim Board for the issuance of warrants to cover the respective amounts; making an appropriation to reimburse counties for funds expended in the eradication of ticks, including salaries and other expenses for local inspectors, labor, material, dipping vats and dipping materials, and providing how such claims shall be approved, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. J. R. No. 12, Proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide that the Legislature shall have no power to release or extinguish, or to authorize the releasing or extinguishing, in whole or in part, the indebtedness, liability or obligation of any corporation or individual to this State or to any county or defined subdivision thereof, or other municipal corporation therein, except delinquent taxes which have been due for a period of at least ten years,

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 619, "An Act providing for and authorizing the exchange between the State of Texas and the Houston and Texas Central Railroad Company of certain lands belonging to them, respectively, situated in Waller county, Texas, and the execution of deeds of conveyance effecting such exchange, placing the land to be so acquired and conveyed to the State in and under the possession, control and management of the State Highway Commission and constituting same a part of the right of way for State Highway No. 6 in Waller county, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 453, "An Act to amend Acts of 1927, Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, page 131, Chapter 42, Section 2, providing for the appointment of three (3) additional members of the State Board of Health; prescribing the qualifications

of such additional members; providing the terms of office, election of chairman, fixing their compensation, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

BOUNDS, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 724, "An Act to amend Article 8222, Title 128, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes to pay interest on bonds and provide a sinking fund where bonds have been issued by navigation districts, and also providing for the levy and collection of an annual tax not to exceed ten cents on the one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation for maintenance, operation and upkeep of such navigation districts; providing the method of fixing the rate and levy of said tax, and prescribing the property upon which said taxes shall be levied; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1006, "An Act amending Chapter 91, Acts of First Called Session, Fortieth Legislature, as amended by Chapter 77, Acts of the First Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 13, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 603, "An Act fixing the

salary of the county commissioners in each county in which the population is as many as seventy-six thousand (76,000) inhabitants and is less than seventy-eight thousand and one (78,001) inhabitants, according to the United States census last preceding, and which county has voted as much as six million dollars (\$6,000,000) in road bonds and one million dollars (\$1,000,000) in flood control or flood protection bonds, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

(Wednesday, May 13, 1931.)

The House met at 3:51 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

The roll was called, and the following members were present:

Adams of Harris.	Duvall.
Adams of Jasper.	Dwyer.
Adamson.	Elliott.
Adkins.	Farmer.
Akin.	Farrar.
Albritton.	Ferguson.
Alsup.	Finn.
Anderson.	Fisher.
Baker.	Forbes.
Barron.	Ford.
Beck.	Fuchs.
Bedford.	Gilbert.
Bond.	Giles.
Bounds.	Goodman.
Boyd.	Graves.
Bradley.	Greathouse.
Brice.	Grogan.
Brooks.	Hanson.
Bryant.	Hardy.
Burns of Walker.	Harman.
Burns	Harrison
of McCulloch.	of El Paso.
Carpenter.	Harrison
Caven.	of Waller.
Claunch.	Hatchitt.
Coltrin.	Hefley.
Coombes.	Herzik.
Cox of Lamar.	Hill.
Cox of Limestone.	Holder.
Cunningham.	Holland.
Dale.	Holloway.
Daniel.	Hoskins.
Davis.	Howsley.
DeWolfe.	Hubbard.
Dodd.	Hughes.
Donnell.	Jackson.
Dowell.	Johnson
Dunlap.	of Dallam.